

House Resolution No. 360

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives fully recognize the meaningful role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in nurturing the positive development of prospective young leaders of the twenty-first century; and

Whereas, Joshua Stephen "Josh" Mudd of St. Louis, Missouri, will reach an unforgettable milestone in his Scouting career with the Boy Scouts of America when he is presented with the coveted Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony on March 23, 2003, at Queen of All Saints Church; and

Whereas, an outstanding member of Troop 662, Josh distinguished himself by planning and carrying out his Eagle Project which involved planting shade trees around the soccer fields at Queen of All Saints Parish School; and

Whereas, Josh learned to accept responsibility while efficiently serving as Patrol Leader, Patrol Quartermaster, Librarian, Troop Guide, and Senior Patrol Leader, positions which have prepared him to participate in and give leadership to American society; and

Whereas, Josh gained tremendous self-confidence by attaining the skills and knowledge to earn twenty-three merit badges, First Aid and CPR certification, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Mile Swim award, and Beyond Silver membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Josh has successfully met many challenges during his twelve years in Scouting and has enriched his life immeasurably by camping one hundred nights, hiking sixty-one miles, attending seven summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Josh is an Honor Student at Oakville Senior High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition by preparing to attend the University of Missouri-St. Louis and by working more than twenty-two hours a week as a Bank Teller at a local Credit Union:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding Josh Mudd for his truly meritorious efforts to earn the rank of Eagle Scout and in expressing appreciation to his parents, Mike and Angela Mudd and Diane and Jim Hardin, for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Stephen Mudd, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 360, adopted February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker